**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**RAILWAYS**
**LOK SABHA**

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Expansion of Railway Network
Reddy,Kotha Prabhakar

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways proposes to extend it full support in strengthening and expanding the rail network in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the discussion held between the Railways and the State Government of Telangana in the matter; and

(c) the areas in which the Railways is proposing to extend its support to the State Government to expand the railway network?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) To strengthen and expand railway network in the State of Telangana, an Memmordum of understanding has been signed between Railways and Government of Telangana for formation of a Joint Venture company for taking up Railway projects in Telangana.

In 2016-17, four new line projects falling fully/partly in the State of Telangana have been included in Annual Investment programme 2016-17 through the Joint Venture Company.
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